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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue Application for)
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U.S. Patent No. 6,016,028 issued January 18, 2000)
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Reissue No. 10/050,537)
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Title: GLASS BULB FOR COLOR PICTURE)
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Art Unit: 2879

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the first Office Action on the merits dated December 3, 2002
(Paper No. 4), please amend the above-referenced reissue patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph in the specification starting at column 4, line
62, as follows:

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-- The face plate 10 is bonded with a funnel 11 with a glass bonding
agent. The skirt portion of the face plate 10 near the funnel 11 is wound by a
tension band 12 to enhance the strength of the glass bulb 1. As the
schematic perspective view of FIG. 4A shows, the aperture grill type color